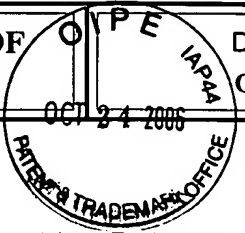


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
OKI.598

In Re Application Of: **Manabu Minowa**

Application No. 10/720,387	Filing Date November 25, 2003	Examiner C. Amaya	Customer No. 20987	Group Art Unit 2836	Confirmation No. 4269
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Invention: **INTERFACE CIRCUIT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **May 25, 2006** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **August 25, 2006** until: **October 25, 2006**
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$200.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$650.00	

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0238 in the amount of \$650.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0238
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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